Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, August 22, 1887

The City Council met in the Council Chamber August 22nd. Present—Mayor Cowan (in the chair), and Ald. C. Taylor, Davis, Jarvis, McDonald, Moule, Bowman, Moore, Hook, Vining, Dreaney, McIntosh, G. Taylor, Beaman.

Communications were received as follows:—

From Rev. E Evans—Asking for reduction of taxes on houses on Talbot and Sydenham street. No. 1.

From Scott & Sons—Complaining of culpable favoritism on the part of No 2 Committee in awarding the tender for the erection of the Machinery Hall

From J. P. Thompson and F. W. Secombe—Applying for appointment on the Fire Department. Laid over

From the property-owners on Salter street Petitioning that the name of Salter street be changed to Prospect ave. No 2

From Edwin Paull Complaining of the systematic disregard of the Steam Whistling By-law, and asking that it be strictly enforced. No 3

From Mrs. E. Clegg Re taxes No. 1

From Henry Streatfield, Secretary to the Governor-General—Stating that as His Excellency has accepted engagements in the Eastern townships, he will be unable to open the new Exhibition Grounds and buildings here. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Water Commissioners—Enclosing copies of resolutions passed at a recent meeting of the Commissioners, and asking for concurrence in the contemplated acquisition of new springs, and giving the necessary notice for applying to the Legislature for an Act for power to issue debentures to the amount of $150,000 to recoup the City Treasury for moneys used by former Water Commissioners. No. 1.

From E. R. Robinson, et al.—Petitioning for flag walk on Dundas street, between Park avenue and Wellington street. No 2.

From W. D. Buckle and C. W. Andrews—Account for $600 each for salary No. 1.

From W. T. Jennings—Asking for permission to construct a line of the West Ontario Pacific down Quebec street to the Fair Grounds Referred to Railway Committee with power

From S Tate—Asking for use of East End Hall on 19th inst No 1

From residents of Lyman and Quebec streets—Re improvements No 2

In connection with the petition of Scott & Son, Ald. Taylor moved that the contract be awarded to them, as they were the lowest tenderers. Ald. Vining seconded. Lost.

From Frank K rchmer—Asking for use of bill boards at City Hall at the rate of $10 per year. Granted.

NO. 3 COMMITTEE REPORT.

No. 3 Committee's report was presented by the Chairman, Ald. Moule, as follows:

1. Your Committee recommend that Frank C. Wheeler receive the contract for 250 feet paragon hose at 97½ cents per foot; 250 feet of Eureka at $1 10; 100 feet inch hose at 20 cents per foot; two play pipes at $15 each; four rubber coats at $4 50 each; also the tender of Mr. Philip Cook for rubber boots at $3 per pair.

2 That the resignation of Wm. Fleming from the fire brigade be accepted, and that the appointment to fill the vacancy be referred to the Council.

3 That the communication from the City Treasurer regarding the hospital account against the county be referred to the Council.

4. That the following tenders for supplying General Hospital for one year from Sept 1st, be recommended for acception, they being the lowest: Groceries, Somerville, Connor & Co.; drugs, W T Strong; meat, Thomas Connors; bread, Mrs Eldridge; milk, David Carroll; eggs, Wm Johns; ice, A Stanton; fish, J J Smith.

5. That a new horse be purchased for the use of the Fire Department.

6. Your Committee recommend that twenty more electric lights, at contract price, be placed according to the plan prepared by the City Engineer—on Bathurst and Adelaide streets; also such portions of the Michigan Central and C P R as designated.

7. That the proposed building of the new Fire Hall in London East; also new Central Fire Hall, be referred to the Council with the Engineer's report.